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NOTIFICATION REGARDING
CONFIRMATION OF
PRECAUTIONARY DESIGNATIONS

(PCT Rule 4.9(c) and 15.5)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

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Applicant

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1. ☒ Confirmation of precautionary designations received within 15 months from the priority date.

The applicant is notified that this receiving Office has received on: 09 April 2003
a notice of confirmation together with the payment of the prescribed fees for the designation of the following States:

- ☐ for an ARIPO patent (AP) (specify "all States" or the two-letter country codes of the relevant States):
- ☐ all States for a Eurasian patent (EA)
- ☐ for a European patent (EP) (specify "all States" or the two-letter country codes of the relevant States):
- ☐ all States for an OAPI patent (OA)
- ☒ for a national patent (specify the States by indicating the two-letter country codes):
United States Of America (US)

2. ☐ Incomplete or late notice of Confirmation of precautionary designations.

The applicant is notified that this receiving Office has received on: _____
an attempted confirmation of precautionary designations. However, within 15 months from the priority date:

- ☐ no written notice of confirmation containing the indication of the designations to be confirmed was received
- ☐ no fees were paid
- ☐ the fees paid were insufficient to cover the designation and confirmation fees for the following designations:

Consequently, the designations concerned are, in accordance with Rule 4.9(b), regarded as withdrawn by the applicant.

3. ☐ No precautionary designations under Rule 4.9(b) were made in the request.
therefore the attempted confirmation of precautionary designations received on: _____
will not be taken into account and the designations concerned are not made.4. ☐ Any overpayment (item 1) or any fees paid (item 2 or 3) will be refunded in due course.

5. The notice of confirmation together with a copy of this notification are being sent to the International Bureau.

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